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SUBJECT: TEXTILES: RESUMPTION OF TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 218124

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED PARAGRAPH ONE OF REFTEL WITH GARRIDO, WHO AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO RESUMPTION OF BILATERAL TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS IN WASHINGTON WEEK OF OCTOBER 16. HOWEVER, GARRIDO ALSO ASKED WE KEEP WEEK OF OCTOBER 9 IN WASHINGTON OPEN AS LONG AS POSSIBLE IN CASE "SOMETHING URGENT" COMES UP IN GENEVA MTN TALKS IN MID-OCTOBER (HE DOES NOT YET HAVE OCTOBER GENEVA MEETING SCHEDULE). GARRIDO ASKED THAT HE BE INFORMED PRIOR TO US TEXTILE NEGOTIATING TEAM COMMITTING ITSELF TO ANY OTHER NEGOTIATIONS WEEK OF OCTOBER 9.

2. RE PARAGRAPH TWO OF REFTEL, EMBASSY WILL USE EVERY APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY BETWEEN NOW AND OCTOBER TALKS TO URGE GREATER GOM NEGOTIATING FLEXIBILITY ON GARRIDO AND HIS SUPERIORS. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE NOTE THAT
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GARRIDO WILL ACCOMPANY GOM COMMERCE SUB-SECRETARY HECTOR HERNANDEZ TO WASHINGTON IN SEPTEMBER (POSSIBLY WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11 OR 18, GARRIDO TOLD EMBOFF) FOR MEETINGS WITH STR AMBASSADOR ALAN WOLFE. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL IF AMBASSADOR WOLFE AND ANY OTHER SENIOR USG OFFICIALS WITH WHOM HERNANDEZ AND GARRIDO WILL BE MEETING WERE TO STRESS THE NEED FOR GREATER GOM NE-

GOTIATING FLEXIBILITY ON TEXTILES IN ORDER TO CONCLUDE
BILATERAL TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS SUCCESSFULLY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT ON
ANY TEXTILE DISCUSSIONS THAT TAKE PLACE DURING SEPTEMBER
HERNANDEZ-GARRIDO MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON, IN ADDITION TO
REPORTS ON OTHER SUBJECTS DISCUSSED.

4. IF IT APPEARS THAT ANY OTHER TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS MAY
HAVE TO BE SCHEDULED IN WASHINGTON FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER
9, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED IN ADVANCE OF
ANY COMMITMENT SO THAT IT MAY OFFER GARRIDO RIGHT OF
FIRST REFUSAL FOR THAT WEEK.

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